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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: JOINT DEMARCH TO HOST GOVERNMENT

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1. OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY HAS JUST TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT MACHEL
WILL NOT BE ABLE RECEIVE UK AMBASSADOR LEWEN AND ME UNTIL
SOME TIME MONDAY, MARCH 13.

2. WHEN LEWEN AND I SAW PRESIDENTIAL AIDE FERNANDO HONWANA
LAST NIGHT TO LEAVE WITH HIM TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
MARCH 9 PRESS CONFERENCE COMMENTS ON RHODESIA, WE TOLD HONWANA
THAT WE WERE EXPECTING INSTRUCTIONS MOMENTARILY TO SEE MACHEL
TO PRESENT JOINT DEMARCH ON ZIMBABWE. HONWANA SAID HE APPRECIATED
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IMPORTANCE OF AN EARLY MEETING, PROMISED TO TRY SCHEDULE AP-
POINTMENT THIS MORNING (MARCH 11), BUT WARNED THAT MACHEL WAS
NOT FEELING WELL AND MIGHT NOT BE ABLE RECEIVE US AS SOON AS
MACHEL OR WE MIGHT LIKE. HONWANA NOTED THAT MACHEL HAD ALREADY
CANCELLED ALL OF HIS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS FOR
THE WEEKEND.

3. SINCE OUR MEETING WITH MACHEL WILL NOT BE UNTIL MONDAY,
MARCH 13, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO UPDATE OR REVISE REFTEL TALKING
POINTS TO REFLECT DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON OVER
THE WEEKEND. IF TALKING POINTS ARE REVISED, PLEASE SEND RE-
VISIONS NIACT IMMEDIATE TO ENSURE RECEIPT PRIOR OPENING OF BUSI-
NESS 0530 HOURS ZULU MARCH 13.
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